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ATTACK PORTIMAO TALKS

1. FROM THE SIDELINES MPLA'S CHIPENDA AND FLEC'S RANQUE FRANQUE LAST WEEK SNIPED AT ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE TALKS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AT PORTIMAO. IN STATEMENT CARRIED OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) JANUARY 10, CHIPENDA SCORED PORTUGUESE CHOICE OF NETO AS SOLE MPLA REPRESENTATIVE AT PORTIMAO. STATEMENT SAID THAT BEFORE TALKS BEGAN TELEGRAM HAD BEEN SENT PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT DA COSTA GOES CONDEMNING ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF "DISIDENT NETO FACTION" SUPPORTED BY AUTHORITIES IN ANGOLA.

2. FLEC PRESIDENT RANQUE FRANQUE AT KINSHASA PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 10 REFERRED TO "DECLARATIONS BY CERTAIN UNCLASSIFIED

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ANGOLAN LEADERS AND PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES" TO EFFECT

THEY CONSIDER CABINDA INTEGRAL PART OF ANGOLA. RANQUE FRANQUE CHARACTERIZED AS "INCONCEIVABLE" THAT CABINDA'S POLITICAL FUTURE BE NEGOTIATED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ANOTHER PEOPLE DESPITE FACT CABINDANS THEMSELVES ARE POLITICALLY ORGANIZED IN COHERENT FRONT ALREADY RECOGNIZED BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES. REFERRING TO TREATY OF SIMULAMBUCO AND CABINDA'S RIGHT TO SEPARATE STATUS, RANQUE FRANQUE ISSUED SOLEMN APPEAL TO ALL CABINDANS TO MOBILIZE AND "HOLD THESELVES READY TO DIE FOR THEIR COUNTRY." RANQUE FRANQUE ALSO CALLED ON OAU TO SEND COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO CABINDA PREPARATORY TO APPEAL FOR UN-SPONSORED INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM. FLEC OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF DEFENSE, LUIS BINDA, CONDEMNED TROUBLESOME INTERVENTION AT RECENT MEETING OF OAU DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE BY UNIDENTIFIED AFRICAN STATE CALLING FOR RECRUITMENT OF EUROPEAN MERCENARIES TO BREAK UP FLEC.

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